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Hi Martha,

I hope you made it back safely. Here is a quick email update since we are not going to have our in-person update next week due to schedules. I am out Monday on leave and traveling Tuesday through Thursday to the Superfund Division Directors Meeting in Chicago.

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Exide: Cal EPA letter requesting listing is still expected in the next several weeks. SEMD/OPA are developing a communication strategy. We will brief you before the letter is issued and before the comms strategy is finalized.

Lastly, the State is suing nine companies seeking to have them held liable under State and Federal Superfund laws for cleanup costs and future work at the Exide Site. The trial, in Federal District Court, began this week. SEMD is working with ORC to assess any relevant implications for us.

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John will not be attending the DDs meeting as planned so he will act for me with Pete G as backup.

Have a great weekend and thanks again for your time this last week.

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